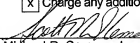


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Invention: LIGHT GUIDE PLATE, LIGHTING APPARATUS EQUIPPED THEREWITH, FLAT LIGHT SOURCE APPARATUS, AND DISPLAY APPARATUS						
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following remarks are provided in response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007.

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